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REMARKS

All pending claims 1-19 were subject to an election of species requirement in the Office Action mailed February 9, 2006. The Examiner asserted that no claims were generic, and the position was taken that the application includes claims directed to the following patentable distinct species of the invention.

Species I	Figs. 1-19
Species II	Figs. 20-22C

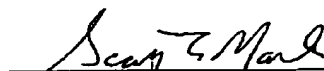
By this response, the Applicant elects to prosecute Species 2 in this application. This election is made without traverse. The claims readable on the elected Species 2 are: 1-6 and 10-19.

The Applicant asserts that claim 1 is generic and reads on elected Species 2, and understands that if a generic claim is allowed, the Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

Examination of the application is requested. No fee is believed to be necessary in connection with this response. Should an extension of time, or any fee be required, the applicant requests that this action be undertaken and our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 be charged for the fee.

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